

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
SHREVEPORT DIVISION

LEOTIS THOMAS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 09-1703-P

VERSUS

JUDGE HICKS

WARDEN DAUZAT

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HORNSBY

J U D G M E N T

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, and after an independent review of the record, and noting the lack of written objections filed by Petitioner and determining that the findings are correct under the applicable law;

IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner's application for writ of habeas corpus is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** for failure to exhaust state court remedies.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, in chambers, in Shreveport, Louisiana, on this 4th day of January, 2010.



S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE